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Applicant:

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METHODS FOR TACROLIMUS

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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the above-identified application's outstanding Office Action dated November 6, 2001, said period of response being extended from February 6, 2002 to April 6, 2002. and our check for \$400 covering the fee for a large entity is enclosed.

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Any additional fees required in connection with this communication which are not specifically provided for herewith, or any overpayments, are authorized to be charged/deducted to the Deposit Account No. 16-2230 in the name of Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 25, 2002

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